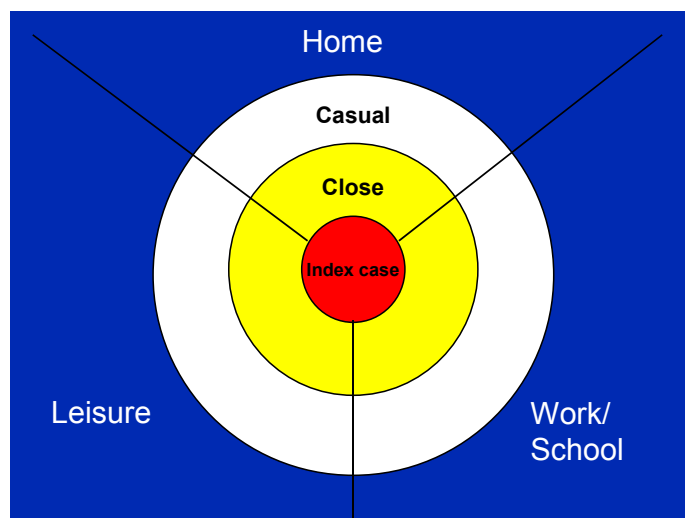


TB UPDATE – CONTACT INVESTIGATION

September 24 & 25, 2002



Being held at:

Texas Center for Infectious Disease
Training Center
2303 S.E. Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78223

Provided by:

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TB Elimination Division
Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
Texas Department of Health

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In order to successfully complete this conference, participants must sign in at the registration desk; attend all sessions, complete and return statement of successful completion forms and participant evaluation forms.

AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

7:30 – 8:00	REGISTRATION
8:00 – 8:05	HOUSEKEEPING
8:05 – 8:15	PRE-TEST
8:15 – 8:45	TB OVERVIEW <i>FAYE MCCARTHY, RN</i>
8:45 – 10:00	GOALS & STEPS OF CONTACT INVESTIGATION <i>BARBARA SEAWORTH, MD/ TODD BRAUN, RN, MPH</i>
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:45	INTERVIEWING FOR CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS <i>SCOTT CARSON/ SANDRA MORRIS/ FAYE MCCARTHY, RN</i>
11:45 – 1:00	LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:00 – 1:30	DOCUMENTATION <i>HOPE ALVARADO, RN</i>
1:30 – 2:45	INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES: ROLE PLAY/CASE SCENARIO <i>FACILITATORS</i>
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK
3:00 – 4:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: CONTACT INVESTIGATION IN SPECIAL SETTINGS <i>DANA SCHOEPP, RN/PAT OTTO, RN/ PATRICK MOONAN, MPH/ ELENA TORRES</i>
4:30 – 4:45	Q & A/ADJOURN

AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

8:00 – 9:15	STAYING ON TRACK <i>SANDRA MORRIS</i>
9:15 – 9:30	BREAK
9:30 – 9:45	POST-TEST
9:45 – 11:15	STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION <i>CHARLES WALLACE, MPH/ ANN TYREE, MS</i>
11:15 – 11:30	REVIEW OF PRE AND POST TEST RESULTS/ Q & A/EVALUATIONS AND ADJOURN <i>STEPHANIE OTT</i>

Nursing Continuing Education Credit: This educational activity provides up to **12.2** contact hours for completion of this activity. The TB Education Center is approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the Texas Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This approval meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward re-licensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

TURN IN STATEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AND PARTICIPANT EVALUATION FORMS AT THE REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE LEAVING.

Conference Goal: The goal of this conference is to provide information and education about current epidemiology of tuberculosis and contact investigation as a TB Elimination strategy. It will emphasize the importance of contact investigation as a primary means of TB control. Identification of active TB disease by finding, testing and treating contacts, and screening and treating high-risk contacts for latent TB infection (LTBI) will be discussed. TB transmission will also be identified.

Objectives: The participants will be able to discuss the incidence of tuberculosis in Texas, discuss the goals of contact investigation, describe the steps in contact investigation, describe which contacts should be considered high priority contacts, list the information that should be collected during the medical record review, describe the process for determining when to expand the contact investigation and demonstrate skills in interviewing while maintaining confidentiality.

Format: The format for the conference will include lecture presentations, case scenarios, role-playing, pre and post-tests and panel discussions with ample time for questions and answers.

Target Audience: This conference targets nurses, LVN's, contact investigators, public health technicians and allied health workers.

Acknowledgment: The Texas Department of Health wishes to acknowledge the support and the cooperation of the members of the planning committee.

REGISTRATION FORM: September 24-25, 2002 (Form may be photocopied for distribution. Please complete all information for prompt enrollment.)
PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registrant _____

Title _____ Discipline: ____ RN ____ LVN ____ Other

Institution/Organization _____

Work Address _____

Home Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

The following is being collected for grant reporting purposes:

Race _____ Age _____ Sex ____ (M) ____ (F)

For future conference notification please provide your E-mail address:

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Registration Fee: Fee includes registration and handouts. \$20

Method of Payment (Please circle): **Check(#)** **MO(#)** **Total Payment Enclosed** _____

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: "Texas Department of Health". For interagency payments, please contact Sandra Baggett at (210) 534-8857 ext. 2278. **Credit cards not accepted.**

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How did you here about this conference? (circle) Co-worker TBEC web site Newsletter Other _____

Upcoming Contact Investigations Workshops (dates/locations subject to change):

5/2003	Harlingen
6/2003	San Antonio
11/2003	Dallas

For other upcoming conferences and information, visit our web site at:
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